Bramcine of Custome, Ercise and (Control) Appolation Tributional

1239. DR. NARREDDY THULASI RBDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are, the details of special and regional branches of Customs, Excise & Gobi. (Control),, Appellant Tribunal (CEGAT) which are functioning;

(b) whether there is any, proposal under Government's consideration. to set up a regional branch oft CBGAT at Hyderabad;

(c) if so, what are the derails thereof; and

(d,) if not, thei reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI RAM-ESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) There are four special Benches namely Spli Bench-'Ay 'B', 'C & 'D' fiinctioniag. at Nav* Delhi.

There are also four Regional Benches out, of, which Northern Regional Bench is functioning at New Delhi and. three other Branches as under:—

East Regional Bench at Calcutta.

West Regional; Bernch at Bombay.

South Regional Bench at Madras.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) The South Regional Bench at Madras serves Hyderabad- also.

Contraband goods seized by anti-smuggling

1240. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the value of contraband goods seized by various anti-smuggling agencies during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(b) what is the sectorwise break-up of the imported contraband items seized during the above period.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAM-ESHWASt THAKUR) : (a) and (b) The value of contraband goods seized by the; various anti-smuggling agencies during the financial years 1990-91 and 1991-92 and the sector-wise" break up are given below :—*

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1990-91	1991-92
Value of Contraband seized (All India) . .	79982	66863
Sector-wise Break-up .		
West Coast	44607	39228
East Coast	17510	12523
Indo—Lanka	2497	1316
Indo—Nepal	2753	3958
Indo—Pak	2606	3510
Indo—Bangladesh	1632	1078
Indo- -Burma	053	110
Other Sectors	8124	5140